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BANGALORE AND HYDERABAD AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to scrap Bangalore and Hyderabad Airports to provide new Greenfield Airport by private entrepreneur;

(b) if so, the details and the fate of the employees; and

(c) the total amount of revenue is likely to be lost?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) & (b): Government o f India (GoI) has entered into a Concession Agreements (CA) with M/s. Hyderabad International Airport Limited(HIAL) and M/s.Bangalore International Airport Limited (BIAL) for construction and development of new international airports at Shamshabad near Hyderabad and Devanahalli near Bangalore respectively.In the CA, the GoI has agreed to close commercial civil aviation operations at the existing Hyderabad and Bangalore airports once the new airports become operational.However,the existing airports would continue to remain operational for general aviation(barring certain categories) defence purposes,national emergencies etc.Further the interests of the Airports Authoirty of India (AAI) employees of these airports will be fully protected.

(c): Generation of revenue, both traffic and non-traffic,would undergo a change and so also the recurring expenditure profile.There would be increase on some account and decline on some other.The details are being worked out.